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STRIKE DEADLOCK LIKELY Men In Mood To Discontinue Further Talks Tramways Employees To Vote This Evening

Ice Still On Tap

Hong Kong experienced a brief shortage of ice yesterday morning—but this was not due to the current mechanics and engineers strike.

Ice was being produced by a breakdown of the "Ice" or "conveyor" in the Davis Farrow's ice plant at East Point held up distribution to agents and customers.

The defect was corrected and normal distribution of ice resumed just before lunch hour.

JUST AN OLD ARMY CUSTOM

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

A Chinese army captain and four other officers, forced the skipper of a passenger ship, Leekung, at pistol point to pilot the vessel up the Whangpoo River to Shanghai last night, passengers told the Associated Press.

Captain L.S. Chung, skipper of the Leekung, which arrived from Tientsin, had received orders to anchor off Wou-ung overnight because no berth was available in Shanghai wharves.

The Chinese officers threatened the representative of the China Pacific Steamship Company who was aboard and then the skipper. After sailing up the river for hours during the night seeking a berth, the skipper finally located a space on the Pouting side opposite Shanghai.

The five officers and a large contingent of Chinese soldiers, many of whom boarded the ship at Tientsin without tickets, jumped off the ship.

The passengers said they did not know the names of the Chinese army officers.—Associated Press.

It was disclosed at a meeting of members of the Chinese Engineers' Institute last night that in negotiations with employers' representatives on Monday the strikers scaled down their original demand from 150 to 120 percent.

Sixty percent of the increase was to be treated as basic, and the remaining 60 per cent as elastic, to be eventually eliminated as the cost of living reverts to normal.

The meeting called last night was to hear report from those who had discussed with the Labour Officer what corresponding gesture had been made by the employers in response to this scaling down. Earlier in the afternoon, Institute officials had been locked in talks with the Labour Officer.

The officials reported that the only reply from the employers was that the men's demand, even after the scaling down, was very much in excess of what employers could afford to pay, and they urged a further substantial reduction.

The employers hid, on the first day of the parley, offered the men an increase of 20 per cent, so that the difference is still 100 per cent.

"Anti" Votes

The strikers' delegates met last night to consider the position and reports of decisions reached by various branches received up to a late hour last night revealed an overwhelming decision to discontinue all further talks until employers inform the strikers how much they are prepared to improve on their original 20 per cent offer, instead of asking the strikers to keep on scaling down.

The strike, now in its thirteenth day, shows little change. There was a further walk-out of 31 men at the Government Truck Depot at T Kwa Wan, Kowloon. They are mechanics, and "threw in their lot with their brother strikers."

Institute officials last night told the "China Mail" that the attitude of employers of "holding back and waiting for the strikers to make all the concessions first" was most deplorable in the present rapidly deteriorating strike situation.

Outwardly, they said, everything is calm, but each day the stalemate continues, discontent

Gaol Death Mystery

The Police are still investigating the mysterious death of prisoner Tsui Siu-hep whose body was found in a cell yesterday—four days after he was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for collecting money on false pretences from cinema actresses.

The Prison authorities told the "China Mail" yesterday that no evidence that Tsui was involved in a fight with fellow prisoners before his death had yet been found.

No date has yet been fixed for the inquest.

Chinese Air Pilot's Feat

Peiping, Aug. 27.

An American-trained Chinese Air Force pilot let down his transport plane in a kaoliang field near Hsingcheng on the Peiping-Mukden railway four days ago without injury to the 38 passengers and seven fellow crewmen.

The plane was smashed but the radio remained intact.

Details of the forced landing were obtained when the pilot, First Lieutenant Chang Shih-lan, returned to Peiping from Mukden yesterday.

The plane developed engine trouble shortly after it passed Shantauwan on a northward flight. Chang circled Hsingcheng half an hour before selecting a field on which to land. Four women and six children were among the passengers.

The latest monster turned out to be a youth suffering from a head rash who was heavily covered with white powder and strolled in the moonlight. The police booked him on charges of spreading rumours.—United Press.

The district magistrate transported the shaken but unscathed passengers to a village and later the party entrained for Chinchow where a rescue plane picked them up and continued the flight to Mukden.—Associated Press.

Soviet Throws Out Hint Of Revived Talks With Britain

London, Aug. 26.

Great Britain today warily received reports that Russia might come to her aid in the economic crisis by reopening trade negotiations.

Reports current in London were relayed by a friendly Embassy in Moscow but were received with something approaching pessimism because of the breakdown of previous negotiations.

There was, however, a well-defined feeling in Whitehall that some announcement regarding the Anglo-Russian trade situation might come within a week.

On the other hand, one Government source said the Russian suggestions might have been made merely in bargaining with another power along

Taxi Strike Fears Over

All fears of a strike or the part of taxi-cab drivers have been dispelled as the result of the acceptance, at a meeting held at the Motor Car Driver's Association last night, of the employers' proposal of 18 paid holidays each year.

At a conference between representatives of the drivers and taxi companies at the Labour Office earlier in the afternoon, all outstanding differences between the parties, except that of annual holidays, were settled.

The drivers had put forward a demand for 30 paid holidays annually.

The result of last night's meeting will be conveyed to the Labour Officer today.

Screams In The Night

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

The death toll from the night panic caused among sampans dwellers over the "Pootung Mong" rose to three during the night when a terrified cargo worker, hearing nearby screams, thought that the monster was after him and jumped into the Whangpoo River and was drowned.

His companion, sleeping in the same sampan with him, told the police that, awakened by the screams, he saw his friend jump over him into the water, and thinking that the monster was after him and jump into the Whangpoo River and was drowned.

The police, meanwhile, warned that the terror stories were probably originated by gongs hoping to cause sampan dwellers to sleep below thus making it easy to rob hundreds of such boats lined along the Soochow Creek.

Throughout the night there were occasional loud screams as some one saw something resembling a monster.

The latest monster turned out to be a youth suffering from a head rash who was heavily covered with white powder and strolled in the moonlight. The police booked him on charges of spreading rumours.—United Press.

Honolulu, Aug. 26.

Three U.S. Marines and a civilian were killed when a rented plane crashed in flames shortly after taking off from Honolulu airport. — United Press.



A BIG KISS

BAO DAI URGED TO RETURN

Hundreds of telegrams and letters have been received by the ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, during the past fortnight from political, commercial, industrial, religious and press organisations in Indo-China urging Bao Dai to return immediately and pledging full support of any government that he may set up.

Yesterday alone, more than 20 telegrams were delivered at the office of Bao Dai's accredited spokesman, Mr. Lau Due Trung.

Mr. Lau told the "China Mail" yesterday that reports from underground workers in Indo-China said that prayers were being offered daily by the common people or the return of their former Emperor.

Bao Dai's official representative said that he was convinced that Indo-China would have peace soon.

Asked to comment on reports that the French were negotiating with Chi Minh, Mr. Lau replied:

"France wants peace in Indo-China. French leaders are great statesmen. They know what is to be done to achieve peace."

Among the telegrams received yesterday was one from the Can Dai Association, a religious organisation claiming 400,000 followers.

Message To Paris

Saigon, Aug. 26.

France, the "champion of liberty," must pursue in Vietnam, Indo-China, the policy which was adopted by the United States in the Philippines and by Britain in India, the "Union of Intellectuals" in Cochinchina, told M. Vincent Aurio, President of the Republic, in a cable sent to him today.

The Union, a non-political organisation, urged the French Government to resume peace negotiations immediately with Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President of the Viet Nam Republic, and also asked for the abolition of the Provisional Government of Cochin-China.

Two leading Viet Nam Nationalist daily newspapers, "Viet Thanh" and "Anh Sang," were suspended by the Cochin-China Government today.

They have supported Dr. Ho Chi Minh and his resistance movement.

A total of 20 newspapers and periodicals have been suppressed by the Cochin-China Government during the past four months for alleged "incitement of lawlessness and general unrest."—Reuter.

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SOLICITOR CHALLENGES COURT'S POWER

For the first time, the Magistrate's powers to alter a charge and convict on the new count, under section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, was challenged at Kowloon Courts yesterday.

YWCA CASTLE IN THE AIR

Lady Grantham, wife of His Excellency the Governor, accepted the Honorary Presidency of the Hong Kong YWCA, at a tea given in her honour on Tuesday at Central YWCA Headquarters.

In a speech before over 200 members of the YWCA, Mrs. S.C. Cheng welcomed Lady Grantham, saying "with the inspiration provided by our new Honorary President, we should be able to make our organization greater than ever before."

"Within a year, we hope to be able to ask her to lay the cornerstone of our new headquarters, a newer and larger YWCA, which we now call our 'castle in the air.'

Mrs. T.H. Kwok, wife of the Chinese Commissioner, in a speech following Mrs. Cheng, said she hoped that this year's financial campaign would provide sufficient funds to help support the world YWCA meeting to be held in Hangchow in October. To be attended by representatives of 60 countries, it will be the first world meeting to be held in Asia.

Mrs. Kwok concluded by describing the five groups around which the YWCA is now centring its attention: Home Women's Department, Business Girls' Department, Industrial Girls' Department, English Speaking Girls' Department, and the Students and Young Girls Department.

During tea, members were entertained by a Chinese country dance given by the Industrial Department, and a Chinese folk song presented by members of the Students and Young Girls' Department.

Also at the Official Table were: Mrs. Lambert Kwok, General Secretary of the YWCA and Chairman of the Hong Kong Council of Women; Mrs. Irene Cheng; Mrs. S.M. Chau; Mrs. Rutledge; Mrs. Stanton; Mrs. Walton, Secretary of the English Speaking Section of the YWCA and Secretary of the Hong Kong Council of Women.

The Shing Kee Firm, plaintiffs, of 72 Connaught Road Central, were represented by Mr. G.S. Ford of Messrs. Ford, Kwan & Co.

The defendants, Ho Sang Tai, Navy and Army Contractors, of 27 Hennessy Road, were represented by Mr. J.T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

The case for the plaintiffs was that, on Feb. 22, Lam Wai-kun, assistant manager of the firm, was selling and delivering potatoes from a lighter lying alongside the sea-wall in front of the plaintiff's firm.

Defendant denied the allegations and stated he never even had the chopper in his hand.

The magistrate said he was satisfied with the evidence and sentenced Cheung to four months.

USED CHOPPER

For attempting to assault a Market Inspector and threatening him with a chopper, Ho Wah, hawker, was sentenced to four months' hard labour without the option of a fine by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Mr. H.F. Old, market inspector, told the court that on August 26 he visited Lockhart Road market and saw Ho Wah with a large basket obstructing the main entrance.

He pushed the basket away and Ho Wah lifted the chopper he had with him.

Inspector Old picked up a bamboo pole to defend himself and sent his driver to No. 2 Police Station to call the police. Defendant was arrested.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Benjamin Megalona Ligon, Musclian, 75 Jaffo Road, 2nd floor, to Miss Maria Charlotte Olson, 6 Village Road, Ground Floor, is announced.

When no acknowledgment was received, he immediately proceeded to the defendant firm, where he saw Ho Sui-mui. The latter said that he could not sign the acknowledgement

when the case in which Ho constable 1275 Cheng Kwong was charged on the new count of obtaining \$20 by false pretences from Wong Mel-siu was called before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr, Mr. P.L. Lam (defence counsel) submitted that the Magistrates' Ordinance did not give His Worship power to charge and convict defendant of a different offence.

Mr. Lam remitted His Worship, at the last hearing Aug. 21, defendant was found not guilty on the charge of demanding with menaces \$100 from Wong Mel-siu, sister of the present complainant.

His Worship, however, acting on section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, altered the charge to one of false pretences.

Proceeding, Mr. Lam declared that a Magistrate may convict a man charged with an offence of the crime of manslaughter or rape, with intent to assault or rape, with intent to commit fraud.

He added that demanding with menaces was a charge which is complete by itself immediately after the menaces have taken place—there was no necessity for the money or article demanded to change hands.

To prove obtaining by false pretences it was, however, necessary to prove that a certain commodity had been actually obtained.

"Wrong"

It was, therefore, submitted counsel, wrong for His Worship to amend the original charge of demanding with menaces on one obtaining by false pretences.

Exemplifying his arguments, Mr. Lam declared that a person charged with the larceny of electricity could not possibly be convicted of embezzlement.

His Worship: "Under the Magistrates' Ordinance, I could even convict him of the charge of keeping an opium den, so wide are the powers given magistrates by section 21 of the Ordinance."

Mr. Blair-Kerr held that the Hong Kong section of the Magistrates' Ordinance was entirely different from the English section and that the English authorities quoted were no guide at all—or very little guide.

On that ruling, His Worship asked Mr. Lam whether he was prepared to proceed with the hearing of the new count.

Defence counsel replied that he was relying solely on his submissions on law.

He had advised his client that should His Worship hold against him, he would plead guilty to the new charge.

After His Worship had passed sentence of six months' hard labour, dating from July 15, Mr. Lam gave notice that he might apply for a "case stated."

The Shing Kee Firm, plain-

produced by Lam, but would first

have to check the figures with

his own records. He promised

to return the acknowledgment

the next morning.

As the acknowledgment was

not returned, Lam sent a foki

to defendant firm in connection

with the matter.

Later in the day, the acknowled-

gment, duly chopped by

defendant firm and signed by

Ho Sui-mui, was received.

Defendants word subsequent-

ly called upon to pay for the

goods delivered.

Payment was refused and on

Mar. 1, plaintiffs wrote a letter

requesting payment.

In reply to this letter, defen-

dants claimed that they at no

time purchased any potatoes

from the plaintiffs.

A further letter was received

from Messrs. Wilkinson &

Grist, written on behalf of de-

fendants. It claimed that de-

fendants had bought the

potatoes from the Shing Kee

Hong, with whom defendants

had a contract for the sale and

purchase of 500 bags of pota-

Toes. Hearing will be resumed at

10 a.m. today.

200 Bags

When informed that the

potatoes were being sold at \$29

a picul, they said they would

like to purchase 200 bags.

In answer to a question by

Lam, the strangers said they

represented the defendant firm

and one of them gave his name

as Ho Sui-mui.

Lam thereupon told one of

his foks to deliver 200 bags of

potatoes to defendants.

A total of 170 bags of

potatoes were purchased and

these were taken away in two

lorries engaged by defendants.

Some time in the afternoon

of Feb. 22, when Lam came

back to the office, he inquired

whether or not an acknowledg-

ment had been received for the

potatoes delivered.

When no acknowledgment

was received, he immediately

proceeded to the defendant

firm, where he saw Ho Sui-mui.

The latter said that he could

not sign the acknowledgement

Wedemeyer Did Not Warn Of His Anti-China Blast

Nanking, Aug. 27.

The Chinese Government had no prior knowledge of the United States recent protest to the Soviet Union over the continued delay in reopening the port of Dairen, and knew about it only when it was published in the newspapers, Dr. George Yeh, the administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, told a press conference today.

In accordance with the Soviet-Chinese agreement of 1945, Dr. Yeh said that Dairen is to be thrown open to international trade as a free port.

"Since the sovereignty of Dairen belongs to China, no single foreign power can monopolise the use of the port," he added.

Dr. Yeh declared that the main obstacle to China taking over the administration was, as explained in the Foreign Office's statement of June 26, Soviet refusal to agree to the entry of stationing of Chinese troops in the port.

Commenting on General Wedemeyer's farewell statement in which he urged China to introduce drastic political and economic reforms, Dr. Yeh said that the Chinese Government had no comments to make on the subject.

He disclosed, however, that the Government had handed a written statement to the United States special envoy three days before his departure for Korea. The text of the statement would be released when General Wedemeyer returned to Washington.

Dr. Yeh declined to reply to further questions on this subject.

Adviser Offer

Asked whether President Chiang Kai-shek had asked General Wedemeyer to become his military adviser, Dr. Hollington Tong, the chief of the Government's Information Office, said that if the query referred to the period immediately after the end of the war with Japan, his answer was "yes."

He said that President Chiang Kai-shek did suggest to General Wedemeyer on the conclusion of his period of service as commander of the China theatre that he return to China to advise him on military affairs.

General Wedemeyer regretfully declined the invitation as he had no desire to resign from the United States Army.

Dr. Tong said that he had no information concerning any subsequent invitation to General Wedemeyer by President Chiang. —Reuter.

Fraud On Dealer

After a number of remands, Yin Kong Chang, appearing yesterday before Mr. F.X. d'Almada to answer charges of fraudulent conversion and larceny, was convicted and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Mr. M.A. da Silva was for the prosecution, and Inspector Cashman for the police. Defendant was not represented.

Mr. Maclennan, in evidence, stated that defendant had handed him a quantity of dyes. He had disposed of a great portion of it for defendant but still had some left.

Mr. Russell, of Roy Farrell & Co., related that defendant had given him a quantity of dyes. He had disposed of a great portion of it for defendant but still had some left.

With his hands clasped on the door of the car and appeared to be in a fighting attitude.

Before the constable arrested him, he heard Fong call out "Strike him."

The constable also noticed that complainant's hand was slightly hurt.

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INDONESIA ACCEPTS COUNCIL DECISION: On Consular Investigation

RED TROOPS RAID NEWSPAPER IN VIENNA

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Soviet troops raided and searched the editorial offices of the Hungarian weekly paper, "Borsod Naplo," published in Vienna, the American sponsored "Wiener Kurier," declared today.

The report said the newspaper's offices in the International sector of Vienna were raided and searched on Saturday, after the paper had published an article entitled "The Master of the Iron Curtain," Reuter.

Funeral Of Mr. A. Landau

Funeral services were yesterday held at the Jewish Cemetery for the late Aaron ("Jimmy") Landau, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The Rev. Rabbi Elezer officiated at the chapel and at the grave.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. A.P. Landau, Mr. Leo Landau, Mrs. Pauline Hughes, Inspector R. Owen Hughes, Mr. L. Landau and Miss Dolores Hughes.

Others present were: M. Polterich, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Brashevsky and her son, Mr. & Mrs. V. Nezhin, J. Skinner, E. Coulom, A.P. Tkachenko, Mrs. C. Ilustre, Miss S. Ellis, J. Hanmer, M.S. Moche, B. Rubash, K. Weiss, D. Odell, Geo. Hall, Mrs. R. Well, D. Fuhn, A. Arevedo, D.O. Silver, Mrs. A. Duckson, Nokle Fleurshien, T.P. Graynor, H.J. Armstrong, H.A. Keller, C. Chumkin and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by: Cora and Michael, Mrs. M.D. Brashevsky and Eddie, Tsang Yu Chung, M. Nezhin, G.A. Leiper, Te Ka Po, Chinese Estates, Hon. Chan, A.P. Tkachenko and family, Chinese staff of Parisian Grill, Frank Gray, Charlie Gray, Ed. A. Keller & Co., Mr. & Mrs. R.J. MacKenzie, Nancy and Inn, Dr. C.H. Wan, Chu Yuen Foot, Mr. & Mrs. S.M. Baader and family, Mr. King, Chun Hing Store, Makhan Singh, Wing Cheong money changer, Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Baldwin, Percy Smith and Co., and Lodge St. John.

Librarian Ho Dah-yuan of the Peking Library will address the Y.M.C.A. Club of Hong Kong at the latter's weekly luncheon today at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. Ho will speak on "Libraries."

RADIO

ZBV Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 9.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 95.5 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Debry Horners Band.

12.47 p.m.—The Four Kings Sisters (Vocal).

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Cinema Organists.

1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows"—Reuter.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Light Variety.

2.00 p.m.—A Short Recital by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

2.25 p.m.—"In-Wait's Time."

2.30 p.m.—Studio: La Demi-Heure Francaise.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service: "The C.B.C. Variety Orchestra Entertains."

8.30 p.m.—Radio Record Review, Review of the latest records received by ZBV. Presented by Nicki Barraine.

9.00 p.m.—Studio: A Play "Smash and Grab," Produced by Harry Hargrave. Written by Norman Edwards.

9.10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.11 p.m.—Portrait of a Londoner (The Charwoman) by Evelyn Williams.

10.20 p.m.—Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 "Pastoral."

H.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Lake Success, Aug. 26.—Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Indonesian delegate to the United Nations, announced at Lake Success that the Indonesian Government has accepted the Security Council's decision to supervise the cease-fire in Java through a committee of Consuls in Batavia.

Meanwhile, reports from Batavia itself said there had been 12 new clashes between the Dutch and Indonesian forces, and that the Indonesian army had re-assembled and started to destroy bridges and build barricades.

In a statement to the President of the Security Council, Dr. Sjahrir said: "My delegation gives an undertaking that the Republic of Indonesia will grant to the representatives of the Security Council Commission all facilities necessary for the effective fulfillment of its mission."

"My delegation accepts the terms offered by the Security Council and requests it to assist in the settlement of the dispute between the Indonesian Republic and the Netherlands."

"The Indonesian delegation hopes the work of this committee will lead to the arbitration asked for."

Dr. Sjahrir added that as soon as the consultations with the Republican Government were concluded the Indonesian delegation would announce its representative on the three-man arbitration committee.

India's Comment

The Security Council's decision yesterday that the cease-fire should be supervised by the Consuls on the spot—reached after France had vetoed a Soviet proposal that a United Nations Commission be appointed to supervise the cease-fire—was criticised by India's representative, Mr. P. Pillai, who told the Security Council today there would be "profound disappointment" at the course of action taken on Indonesia.

Mr. Pillai said the world had hailed the previous Security Council resolution calling on the Netherlands and Indonesia to cease fire but, he added, the world seems to have rejoiced too soon, for the Dutch Government now seems to have succeeded in persuading the Council to accept its point of view and thus paralysed the Council's course of action."

A Warning

He concluded by saying: "Members of the old League of Nations were guided by short-sighted expediency when they looked the other way at Japan's war on China. We all know what it cost the world afterwards. We can only pray that similar hesitations and vacillations may not now lead to similar tragedies."

A Polish motion that in view of reports of renewed fighting, Indonesia and the Netherlands be reminded of the Council's previous cease fire order, and called upon strictly to adhere to it, was approved by 10 votes for, with one abstention—Britain.—Reuter.

Dr. Van Kleefens told the Council that "everybody in the Netherlands will be glad if the Security Council action is conducive to an amicable settlement." He was unable to announce the reaction of his Government as yet to the resolutions taken in the Council yesterday, but stated that the matter was being actively considered in the Hague and it was "absolutely certain that the Government will make every effort to reach a speedy decision."—Reuter.

The following morning, he said, he took measurements of the road and the island. The distance from the island, in the centre of Jordan Road, to the footpath was 39½ feet; from the island in the centre of the cross-roads to the traffic island in the centre of Nathan Road, 46 feet.

The width of Nathan Road, said witness, was 71 feet, and of Jordan Road 74 feet at the eastern side.

He found car 1950 had mounted the pavement and was projecting two feet into Nathan Road. Its rear side front wheel was on the footpath, said witness, two feet away from the Union Church signpost and one foot from a pillar. The length of the car was 17 feet 2 inches.

In reply to Inspector Scrim, witness stated that he also found some skin and hair stuck to the signpost, between four feet and four feet six inches above the ground.

He also saw a ricksha with its shafts under the front of the car. There was a skid mark of seven feet six inches on the footpath made by the ricksha when it was dragged back.

The front of the car was badly dented.

Exhospirating!



No Skid Marks

Inspector J. Scrim, testifying, said he was on the scene of the accident at 7.10 p.m. He

Argentine Move On Antarctica

Patroplia, Aug. 20.—A proposal that Antarctica be included in the Western Hemisphere, as defined for the purposes of the inter-American defense treaty, was made by Argentina, when the Inter-American Conference Committee on Aggression met here today.

The proposal, regarded here as a move by Argentina to establish further its claim to certain areas of the Antarctica, was referred to a sub-committee.—Reuter.

BAD BEATING UP OF HUNGARIAN POLITICIAN

Budapest, Aug. 26.—The Hungarian Ministry of Information tonight blamed the Independent Party leader, Zoltan Pfeiffer himself, for setting off the election meeting uproar at Csengrad last night, in which one of the Party's candidates was injured.

An official statement said that Pfeiffer declined to answer questions put by Government supporters and struck a worker named Istvan Elke.

It is alleged that supporters of the Pfeiffer party pasted their own posters over the election placards of the Communist, National Peasant, and Smallholders parties.

Before the meeting at which the outbreak occurred, Pfeiffer was asked why his party had committed this breach of the electoral law, but he declined to reply.

An eye-witness at the meeting disputed the accuracy of the Ministry's account, asserting that Pfeiffer and one of his party candidates, Thomas Kerezses, were set upon and beaten with bicycle pumps, sticks, chains and spades.

It is reported that Pfeiffer will protest to the Allied Control Council in Budapest against the alleged denial of free speech.

The Ministry of Information statement confirmed that the former leader of the Freedom Party, Deszo Sulyok, has left Hungary and "is now in Austria."

It subsequently transpired, however, that Sulyok continued on to Switzerland, accompanied by his wife. He intends to spend five weeks' holiday in Switzerland, according to the Vienna radio.

Not An "Escape"

The Hungarian Ministry of Information said there was no reason to say that Sulyok "escaped" as no charges had been preferred against him, and he was, therefore, free to leave the country if he wanted to.

He had a valid passport and an exit permit, the statement will add. He had dissolved his party—the main opposition group—a few weeks ago and had retired from politics, claiming that it would be too dangerous to contest the national election set for August 31.

Eye-witnesses of the attack on Pfeiffer at Csengrad said that a crowd of two or three hundred, led by a group of men armed with bicycle pumps, chains, spades and hoes, attacked the leaders of the Independent Party while they were attempting to hold a meeting at the central Hungarian town.

They pressed Pfeiffer against the railings of the town hall and beat him with their weapons until he fell to the ground covered with blood.

Rioters jumped on Kereszes and hit him with spades, the reports said, and he had to be taken to hospital by ambulance.

Hand-To-Hand Fight

The attacks followed disturbances at a meeting held earlier

herself down, and stopped when it hit the signpost. After she was knocked down she knew nothing more.

She was helped up by the injured, and both returned to Hospital in the transport.

In reply to Inspector Scrim, witness said that she did not notice any scooter or bus near the scene. The car was, in her opinion, going at a fairly fast speed "otherwise it would not have mounted the footpath."

Replying to Mr. Silva, witness admitted that she did not actually see the car stopped by the signpost but only heard the crash and the sound of broken glass when she was knocked down.

At this stage, hearing was adjourned to 2.15 p.m. on Sept. 19.

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CHINESE CORPS IN JAVA

Batavia, Aug. 26.—The Chung Hua (federation of Chinese associations) by a majority vote today approved the formation of a Chinese security corps "Pao An Tu."

The decision was taken following heavy Chinese losses of lives and property at the hands of Indonesians.

The Netherlands authorities in Indonesia will give the necessary arms to the corps to perform the task of safeguarding Chinese lives and property.

The Republic rejected a request of the Chinese Consul-General, Tsiang Chia-tung, to have a similar force established in Republican territory on grounds the request was "reminiscent of extra-territorial rights in China."

—United Press.

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1947.

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Hongkong or to Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors,
Hongkong, the solicitors of the Estate, from either
of whom further particulars can be obtained.

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NOTICE

This Department will be closed
on Saturday, the 30th of August,
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manifests between 9.00 a.m. and
10.00 a.m.

E. HUMSWORTH,
Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1947.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Eighteenth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of HONG KONG
TELEPHONE & CO. COMPANY
LIMITED, will be held on
Thursday, the 25th day of
September, 1947, at noon, in the
Board Room of the Company,
FOURTH FLOOR, EXCHANGE
BUILDING, HONG KONG, for
the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors,
for the financial year ended 31st
December, 1946, and re-electing
two Directors and the Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
12th September to the 25th
September, 1947, both days in-
clusive.

Dated this 25th day of August,
1947.

By Order of the Board,
S. GROVE,
Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that
the Board of Directors have
made second and third call of
\$2.50 per share each on the
holders of the Party Paid-up
shares in this Company. Both
will be payable to the
Company's Bankers, The Hong
Kong & Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, Hong Kong, the second
call on or before 18th October
1947 and the third on or before
18th December, 1947.

He was responsible for enter-
ing the processing book.

The usual loss in milk through
pasteurisation was two per cent,
but witness.

At the previous hearings, it
was submitted by Mr. F. H.
Lowry that defendant had never
authorised any of his employees
to sell milk at the plant and
that if any had been sold, it
must have been stolen goods.

Inspector J. Orem (prosecu-
tor) said that Chiu Ting-kai,
31, was seen at Shanghai Street,
near Soy Street, at 8.30 p.m.
on Aug. 24, by Police Constable
C.671 in the act of extracting a
fountain pen from the upper
jacket pocket of Chinese.

When the victim realised his
loss, defendant handed the pen
back to him. Accused was taken
into custody.

Defendant, said Inspector
Orem, was banished three times
between January, 1940 and
January, 1941.

The other banisher, Li Wai,
was seen by Police Constable
C1296 at Shanghai Street, near
Waterloo Road, at 6.50 a.m. on
Aug. 26 carrying a saw, a ham-
mer and a carpenter's plane.

When he saw the constab'e,
said Inspector Orem, accused
ran down the street but was
caught after a short chase, by
PCC 1396 and PCC 743.

Li, declared Inspector Orem,
was banished for life on the
7th of this month for returning
from banishment.

He was deported for 10 years
on Nov. 7 last year. His record
showed four previous convic-
tions for larceny.

The junk was carrying a
cargo of kerosene and cigarettes.

Under force of arms, accused
and his companion were alleged
to have stolen 13 cartons of
cigarettes.

Accused was later arrested
on information.

In statement from the dock,
accused denied the charge. He
alleged that he had been beaten
by the police and forced to
confess to the crime.

Medical examination revealed
no bruises on any part of his
body.

There were two other persons
there at the time but both ran
away. One of the defendants
wore only a pair of shorts while
the other was in the nude.

Asked by the magistrate if
they had anything to say, Chiu
Kwoi Hung said: "I don't know
what offence I have committed
by being in the nude."

Said the magistrate: "It's
nice to be clean—everybody wants
to be clean. But to bathe in the
nude in a civilized community
is indecent."

CHIU KWOI HUNG

NOTICE TO
MARINERS NO. 25 of
1947.

HONG KONG HARBOUR REMOVAL OF WRECK POSITION:

205/4 degrees 7.40
eables from Kowloon Railway Clock Tower.

DETAILS:

The wreck situated in the above position has been removed.

REMARKS:

(a) — The least depth of water in the above position is now 15 feet (L.W.O.S.T.)

(b) — Paragraph 15 of Hong Kong Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1946 is deleted.

Charts affected:

3279, 3280, E.1.

10,318, E.1. 10,317.

Authority:

Naval authorities.

J. JOLLY,
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Harbour Department,

Hongkong, 27th August, 1947.

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What Happened In The Courts

Milk Case Dismissed

The summons against
Lau Tak-fan, manager of
Shun Lee Pasteurising
Co., 101-103 Tam Kung
Road, for selling un-
pasteurised milk was
dismissed by Mr. W. H.
Latimer on the grounds
of insufficient evidence
at Kowloon yesterday.

Evidence was given yesterday
by Wong Yee-ki, plant manager,
that the plant pasteurised milk
for five dairies in Aug., and four
in July and June.

A record of all milk received
and issued was kept in a pro-
cessing book, said witness.

Neither he nor his folk had
any authority to sell any milk
raw or otherwise, at the plant.

None had been sold by him
nor had he given permission to
the folk to do so.

After pasteurisation, continued
witness, the milk was returned
to the dairies which sent them
to His Lordship hear her tale of
woe. She was eventually per-
suaded to leave by a police
officer who was summoned to the
court.

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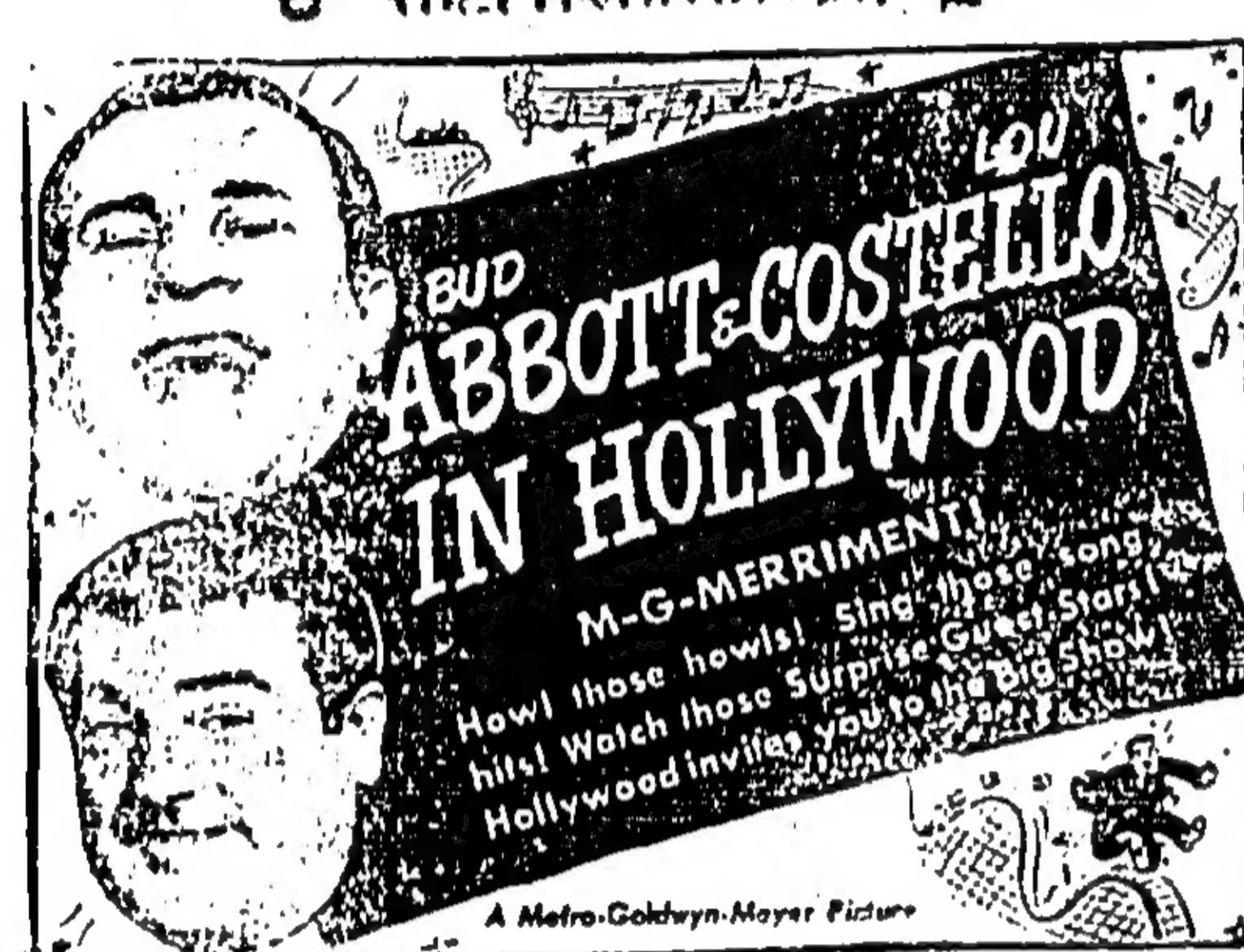
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French Labour Talks Collapse

Paris, Aug. 26. The renewed talks between the Government and representatives of the joint employers-workers committee on prices and wages have ended in failure. A representative of the General confederation of labour stated as he left the conference chamber today.

The talks had failed, he reported, because M. Andre Philip, the Minister of National Economy, refused to base the proposed 11 per cent wage increase on existing "black market wages," instead of on the lower Government scales.

The trade union spokesman said that employers and organized labour were standing firm by the agreement they negotiated a month ago, stipulating that the proposed 11 per cent wage increase should be based upon wages actually being paid and not upon Government scales.

No information was available as to what the next step in the dispute would be.—Reuter.

I.G. Farben Heads Face Trial

New York, Aug. 27. Pre-war links between German and American industry are due for airing beginning today at Nuremberg with the prosecution of 21 top officials of the huge I.G. Farben Combine.

The German industrialists were indicted on May 3 on charges of waging war, slavery and murder, robbery, criminal police, activities and conspiracy to commit crimes against peace.

If convicted they face death by hanging or prison sentences.

The defendants pleaded not guilty when arraigned on August 14.

The indictment charges that one of Farben's greatest accomplishments for the Nazis was the weakening of the United States as an arsenal of democracy through the use of cartel agreements before the war.

American corporations mentioned in the indictment stoutly denied the effect of any agreement they may have had—on the contrary they claim their links with the Germans facilitated the United States.

The indictment in part is: "Farben's pre-war activities were carefully designed to weaken the United States as the arsenal of democracy through cartel agreements. Farben retarded production within the United States of certain strategic products including synthetic rubber, magnesium, nitrobenzene, tetrazene, arable and sulphur drugs."—Associated Press.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE

London, Aug. 23. Two Americans, Miss Frances Blakeslee Roots and Richard Mouton Halden were married in an international setting at Caux, Switzerland, today.

Some 1,200 delegates from 15 nations at the Moral Re-Armament World Assembly were the wedding guests. A colourful procession and reception followed on the terrace of Mountain House overlooking Lake Geneva.

The bride is the daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Loren H. Roots, Bishop of Hankow, and former Primate of China. The marriage was performed by the Rt. Rev. George West, Lord Bishop of Ranchon, assisted by the Rev. Alan Thornhill of Oxford.

The bride's gown was fashioned white satin brocade ornamented with symbolic Chinese designs which were sent especially from China for the wedding.

A message of congratulation to the bride and bridegroom was received from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Following the refusal, the

leader said: "I want you to understand I am doing my best to keep the people quiet, but I am not backed by military discipline. The people are willing to fight if I give the word, but we are conserving our strength for the final struggle at Hamburg."

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MR. C. I. STAPLETON wishes to

thank friends for their sympathy, for the beautiful flowers sent, and for their attendance at his mother's funeral.

THE LEVEL OF GERMAN INDUSTRY

Into every discussion of international economic problems, the question of "the level of German industry" sooner or later obtrudes itself. It is a disturbing factor in the "Marshall plan" conference in Paris. It links directly with the "dollar" question and the British crisis and with the economic issues raised, but not settled, at the Moscow Conference. In theory the whole question was settled two years ago at Potsdam. But the Potsdam policies settled nothing at all. On the one hand Germany's production of "metals, chemicals, machinery and other items that are directly necessary to a war economy" was to be "rigidly restricted to Germany's peace-time needs." And on the other hand Germany was to be left "enough resources to enable the German people to subsist without external assistance." Admirable phrases. But giving no guidance at all as to where the line must be drawn—what level of production would be necessary to allow Germany to subsist while insufficient to provide a basis for re-creation of her military power. And complicated by the fact that—as the reparation clauses were then understood—the permitted level of industry would determine the amount available for reparations. For, apart from German assets abroad, reparations were to be provided by the removal of "productive capacity not needed for permitted production." The lower the permitted level the more the amount of "industrial capital equipment" available as reparations. When the task of fixing the level was undertaken by the Allied Control Commission there were sharp differences of view. The Americans were still influenced by the so-called "Morgenthau doctrine" which envisaged the conversion of Germany into a predominantly agricultural country with its industry reduced to a minimum. The complete unreality of such a plan for a densely populated country with a largely urbanised and industrialised population had not been realised. The Russians—as a natural result of the devastation in their own country—wanted the maximum amount of reparations and therefore a low permitted level. While the French, placing the "security" consideration above all else wanted the lowest possible level, so that there should be no possibility if a revived though perhaps concealed armaments industry. Only Britain, who had already in 1944 made an exhaustive study of the problem, argued that what the others considered too high a level was in fact essential for Germany to be economically viable. The result was a compromise. Steel was, for obvious reasons, the key. The British delegates had argued for a production capacity of between ten million and twelve million tons a year—roughly half the prewar figure. The French argued for five million tons; the Russians at one time suggested three million tons. In the end it was agreed that a capacity of 7.5 million tons would be permitted but that production should not be higher than 5.8 million tons without the specific approval of the Allies. There was a touch of unreality about this figure since production at the time was only

JAPAN'S POSITION IN WORLD STRATEGY

By Dennis Warner

A newcomer to Tokyo cannot fail to be impressed with two overwhelming currents of opinion, common alike to many SCAP and Japanese officials. The first is the acceptance of the inevitability of another war; the second, preoccupation with Japan's position in world strategy.

The Japanese press deplores the confinement of the Japanese people to the four home islands. Apart from humanitarian ideals, they are perhaps the principal reason behind General MacArthur's determination to put Japan on its economic feet again as soon as possible. They are interpreted, even by many people as the basic factor in General MacArthur's acceptance of the faint democratic stirrings among the Japanese people as the signs of spiritual regeneration.

They govern the major SCAP approach to the occupation. They are responsible for the fear of the growth of Communism, the determination to avoid creating conditions that would make Japan vulnerable physically or morally after the withdrawal of the occupying forces.

When the people go down on their knees in the Imperial Palace to bow in the direction of the Son of Heaven, when thousands weep hysterically or shout "Banza!" you can have little doubt that today's constitutional monarch is still very much the source of inspiration, the ultimate and most influential authority in Japan.

Not Slow

The Japanese programme of cooperation with the occupation forces produced such excellent results—completely peaceful administration, little interference with normal Japanese life and the promise of an early peace treaty—that politicians and leading industrialists who survived the purge were not slow to follow the anti-Soviet cue.

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SCAP disapproval of those who would bring Hirohito to trial is marked today that it is even an offence now to refer to the Emperor by the wartime name of "Big Charlie."

From his biological studies in his little laboratory in the wooded and surrounded Imperial Palace, Hirohito now makes periodic tours of remote urban and rural areas. In his enthusiasm over one visit, the Osaka Shimshun wrote: "Because we see more of him now, it seems worthwhile to have him."

Each day evidence accumulates pointing to Hirohito's direct guilt in ordering the war to begin, but no action is likely. His arrest inevitably would lead to chaos. There would be uprisings and shootings and general disorder.

It is anybody's guess what the external dangers may be. Internal assessment is a good deal easier. Trade development with the Soviet and the Soviet-dominated countries of East Asia may one day cause a change, but for the next two or three years, the Communistic influence in Japan is likely to be very slight. The Japanese do not like Communists. For one thing, the Communists are eager to have the Emperor's head. For another, major political parties are predominantly anti-Communist. And for a third, most other Japanese have only the vaguest idea what it is all about.—Reuter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Why can't we invite the society editors to Cynthia's debut? They probably like knockwurst and beer as much as the next guy!"

The Storm Signals Come Into Sight

Whether there is an autumn time." Thus the Chancellor, Budget or not, the immediate requirement is a large-scale withdrawal of the Government from the market for resources. The State must release its hold on at least one million workers by economies in the Forces and the Civil Services, and by curtailment of its overweening programme of public works and

By G. L. SCHWARTZ

capital expenditure. The released labour and materials will then be available for the work on exports and other activities required to remedy the deficiency in our balance of payments.

Lake Success, Aug. 26.

The United Nations Security Council is expected to hold a special meeting on Thursday to discuss the whole question of the use of the veto by the Big Powers, it was learned here.

The Security Council discussion, it was understood, would centre on a resolution passed by the last night of a Russian proposal to send a commission to supervise the cease-fire in Indonesia. The total number of votes used in the Security Council is 20, of which the Soviet Union alone used 18 and one in conjunction with France on the Spanish issue.

The General Assembly also recommended the Council to adopt practices which would ensure the prompt and effective exercise by the Council of its functions.

The joint Russo-French veto counted as a French veto also (which the French delegation denies), France now has two up to its credit.—Reuter.

—it has been brewing for a long

time." According to the Chancellor, he has been going about for months exhorting the nation to reef its sails and perform all the other nautical evolutions beloved by politicians who do not even know how to hoist their sails.

If the appearance of a new book is a signal to read an old one, the occurrence of a debate on the economic situation constrains immediate reference to previous grand inquests on the state of the nation. Last March, in the debate on the economic situation, the Chancellor touched on the question of the dollar credits. "I regard to which I would refer those who have spoken, particularly those who have spoken in terms of great gloom, to a very clear and cogent article which I read this morning in the 'Daily Herald' by my hon. Friend the Member for North Battersea (Mr. Douglas Jay)."

The Prophet

When one turns to this very cogent article, the following storm signals come into sight.

"I have heard wild talk lately about the alleged rapid rate at which the American loan is being used up. This talk is greatly exaggerated. The loan is in fact being used more slowly than we expected." After analysing the figures, Mr. Jay declared:

"At this rate the loan will last until the middle of 1949, and the strain on our resources will not be as bad in 1947 and 1948 as in 1946.... It is clear that the two loans should last for more than two years well into 1949. Do not therefore be misled by alarmists who, arguing from nightmares rather than from facts and figures, say that the American loan (for they usually forget the Canadian loan) will be used up by, say, next winter." The truth is, I repeat, that the two loans are likely to last for about two years from now."

The Chancellor's own familiar friend! This was on March 10.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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The "Malta," with the latest mail, arrived yesterday forenoon rather unexpectedly. H. M. Steamer "Medea" was then getting under way to carry the Governor on river, the long talked of interview with the Imperial Commissioner having been arranged for today. The "Medea," with its Excellency on board, kept moving about the harbour until the official despatches were obtained from the post office, when she started for her destination.

DISCHARGING DECIDES IT

Many of the prettiest squeeze plays—even the attractively double squeeze—involve nothing fancy about the way in which the tricks up to the squeezing point are played. They are merely taken in the natural order on a lot of occasions. The question of whether a squeeze develops or not depends in those cases on the carding done by the squeezer. If he understands his squeezes, he sometimes can figure out in advance exactly what cards he wants to retain in his two holdings when he puts on the pressure, then discards on previous tricks so as to reduce the dummy and closed hand to those cards.

He then ran the spades, discarding to have the double squeeze position as he laid down the last one, the 4. West, with the heart Q, only card out that topped the dummy's J. So South knew a double squeeze would work if he retained as an entry suit to dummy the diamond A, with his opposite it, also the high heart in dummy and the club in his own hand in addition to the final spade.

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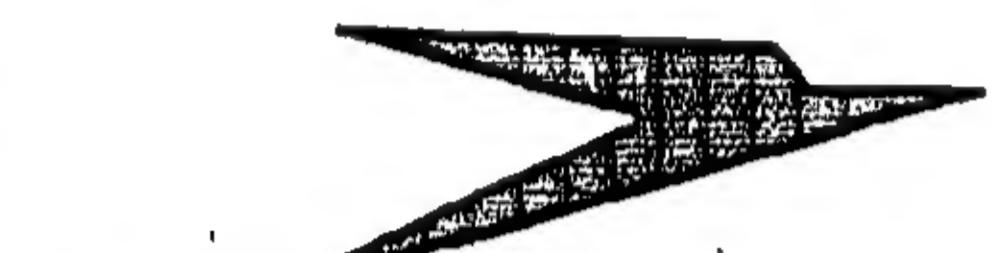
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MYSTERY AROUND CRASH OF TUDOR II

Stockport: Aug. 26.

Mystery still shrouded the crash of Britain's gigantic long-range luxury plane, Tudor II, despite a first eyewitness account at the inquest on the four victims today.

No technical fault was revealed that would cause the sleek monoplane on routine test flight last Saturday, to fly at a low level with one wing skidding along the ground after it took off, and finally become airborne only to crash through the trees into a pond.

According to the log book, the plane had made its eighteenth flight with a total flying time of 130 hours and had its necessary safety-for-flight certificate. Certain modifications had been made, including the elevator controls, since the plane's previous flight last August 13. The inquest passed a verdict of death by misadventure on the four victims of the crash. Reuter.

GLOBAL SURVEY OF ARMIES

Lake Success, Aug. 25.

At a meeting of the Commission on Conventional Armaments, all the big powers discouraged the idea of an early global survey of nations' armies and arms.

Mr. Andrei Gromyko (Soviet Russia) told the Commission—which convened as a committee of the whole—that if and when the Commission did decide on such a survey it must include all weapons, including atomic bombs. Mr. Gromyko, however, did not insist on a survey.—United Press.

The position to be taken by Russia and Poland when the Anglo-Egyptian dispute comes before the Security Council tomorrow—in what will probably be the final session devoted to the case—may determine whether an additional wedge is to be driven into the East-West rift.

Predictions ranged from a mild Russian protest at the Brazilian resolution asking for the resumption of negotiations to an assertion that Mr. Gromyko would call upon the Soviet power of veto to kill the proposal.

The consensus was that the Russian would at most either offer his own resolution to separate the Egyptian and Sudanese questions and order the British evacuation of Egypt as the first step or else submit an amendment to the Brazilian plan, which would have the same effect.—United Press.

HAWAII STATEHOOD OPPOSED

New York, Aug. 25.

President Emeritus of Columbia University, Nicholas Murray Butler, today sent a letter to the editor of the "New York Herald Tribune" opposing the proposed admission of Hawaii to statehood because "in population, language and economic life it is a distinct foreign land."

The letter said admission would bring pressure for similar action for other areas including the Philippines.

Butler urged independent, self-governing democracies in places such as Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico, as had been done in the Philippines, subject to two conditions:

1. That their formal relations with foreign nations be subject to the approval of the U.S. President and the Senate;

2. Litigants in these areas should be granted the right to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.—United Press.

GRIM THREAT OF FAMINE FACES HALF THE WORLD

Geneva, Aug. 26. Prague Radio tonight reported that the Czech Government had sent troops against the Benderovci—a disciplined group of about 20,000 anti-Soviet Poles and escaped German SS prisoners—terrorizing the area between Poland and Slovakia.

Next winter and spring many millions in Europe will be worse fed than during the war, while in Asia there is "little hope of any substantial improvement this year," according to Sir John.

He warned: "Continued hunger tends to reduce people to sub-human level—this state of affairs continues so long that there is danger that the science of the world will become stunted."

He cautioned against a tendency to believe that countries which pre-war were large importers of food might become self-sufficient. "This might take us back to the chaotic conditions in the late twenties which contributed to the world economic crisis," he said.

Sir John stressed that unless measures were taken on a world scale to preserve existing food-producing resources of the world, "human society may be faced in a few decades with food shortages which cannot be rectified by humanitarian, economic or political measures."

Food production will have to be doubled in the next 25 years to enable all people to be reasonably well-fed, he added.

Presenting the report of the Preparatory Commission on world food proposals, he said appraisals of the food situation are so clearly stated "that governments have no excuse for not understanding the position and considering what action should be taken."

He urged that the FAO be given powers to do more than collect statistics and that a world food council be set up with power to take action.—United Press.

Washington, Aug. 27. Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King on Tuesday received a special gold medal for his "distinguished leadership" of the Navy during World War II.—Associated Press.

Winter Food Crisis Hangs Over Europe

Washington, Aug. 26. International food authorities in Washington predicted here today that the winter of 1947-1948 would bring the worst food crisis in Europe since the end of the war.

By simple arithmetic, they insist that the crisis will get under way by next January and reach an acute form in February and March.

Their views were based on the combination of serious drought in Europe and bad crop records in the Western Hemisphere.

The most serious contributory factor was the events inside the United States, where, they said, sheep wheat crops would be considerably nullified by a comparative maize crop failure, and the price situation.

It was believed that the maize harvest might be as much as 1,000,000,000 bushels lower than last year and this would cause a grave shortage of animal fodder.

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Rising Price

The continuing rising price of meat and the fact that maize prices were already paralleling those of wheat would make it economically feasible—and inevitable—to feed wheat, originally destined for export to American cows and pigs.

American farmers, now experiencing their greatest prosperity for decades, would also be encouraged to hold back their wheat in anticipation of a reduction in the United States income tax next year.

War With Czech Guerillas?

London, Aug. 26. Prague Radio tonight reported that the Czech Government had sent troops against the Benderovci—a disciplined group of about 20,000 anti-Soviet Poles and escaped German SS prisoners—terrorizing the area between Poland and Slovakia.

The troops surrounded a group of Benderovci who crossed into Czechoslovakia, killing 22, the Radio added.

"The Czechoslovak Government has sent troops which were joined by 300 Slovak partisans against the Benderovci which penetrated into Eastern Slovakia from Poland," the report said.

"Only vanguard detachments entered Czechoslovak territory with the object of reconnoitering and preparing the passage of a main force of Ukrainians. "But the Czechoslovak Government, in cooperation with Poland, sent troops which surrounded the Benderovci who had succeeded in crossing into Czechoslovakia and they are now awaiting their fate."

"Hitherto, 20 were killed, 31 injured, and 66 were taken prisoners and 23 surrendered of their own will."—Reuter.

Two-Inch Nail In Brain Of Veteran

Fort Logan, Colorado, Aug. 26.

A war veteran, 27-year-old Virgil Gomez, of Cerro, New Mexico, was lying on his cot in the Veterans Administration Hospital today, trying to decide whether to let doctors take a two-inch nail out of his skull.

Like many other members of New Mexico's famed 200th Coast Artillery, Gomez was captured by the Japanese on Bataan in the early days of the war. Last November, he became the victim of frequent numbing headaches and loss of memory. He went to the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque and an X-ray revealed a two-inch nail imbedded deep in his skull.

That recalled to Gomez an incident he had almost forgotten.

After he was taken prisoner, he was removed to a prison camp. About a year later, he became so sick that unconsciousness was almost a relief.

Gomez believed that during one spell of unconsciousness, one of his Japanese guards "homered" a two-inch nail into his head. When he awoke a week later, he was aware of a new pain in his head, but did not know what caused it.

Now he must accept or reject surgery. The doctors told him the operation "would be very touchy," but said if they did operate it should be within the next ten days.

The problem that is worrying Gomez is that he and his wife Isabel are expecting a child in November. He does not want to take a chance on missing that event.—United Press.

BULGARIAN VIEW OF MARSHALL

Washington, Aug. 27. Nissim Mevorah, Bulgarian political representative to the United States, said on Tuesday that if the Marshall plan for Europe's reconstruction is developed "we may join if it does not infringe on our independence."

"It all depends upon the conditions under which it is offered," he told reporters at a news conference.—Associated Press.



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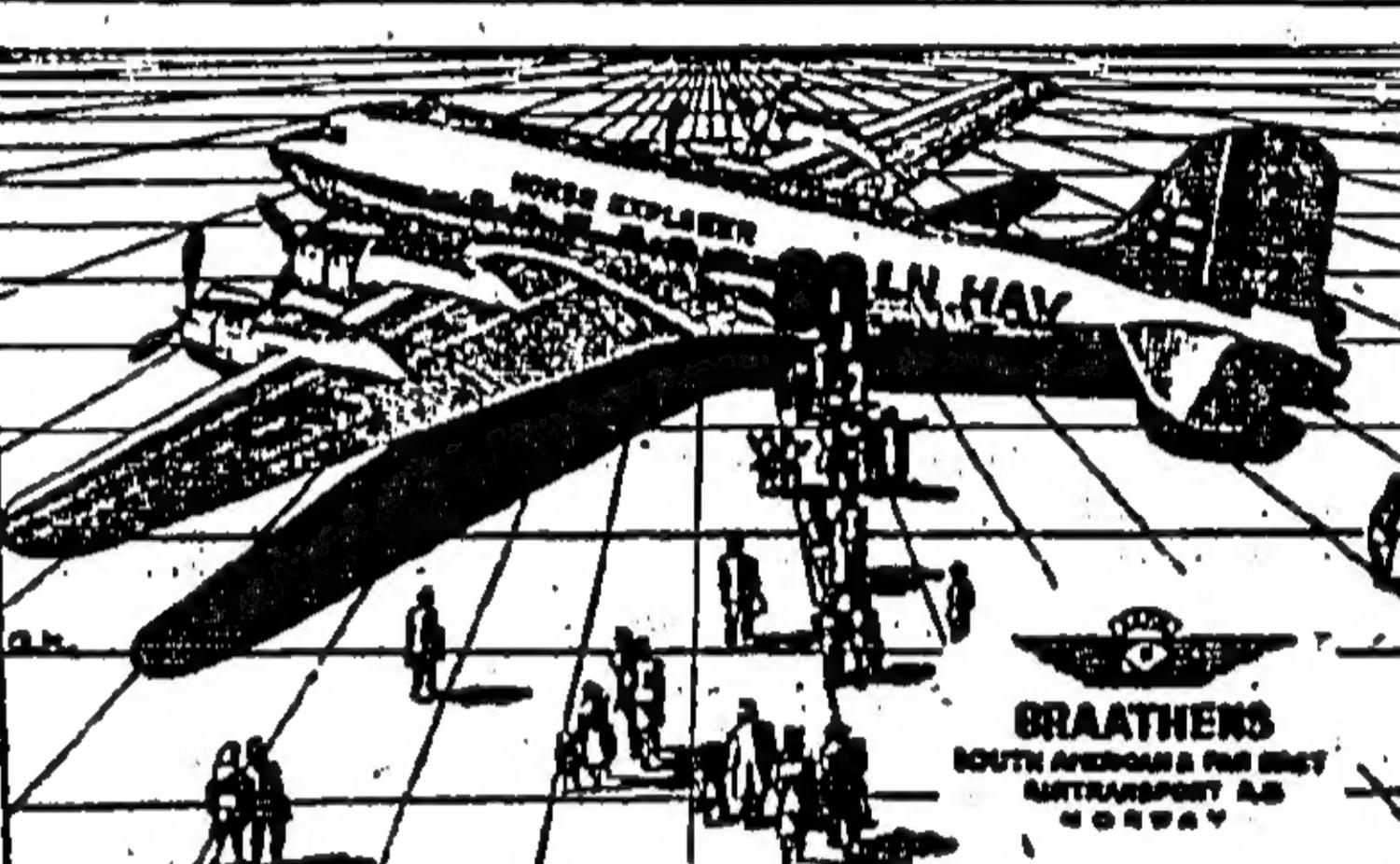
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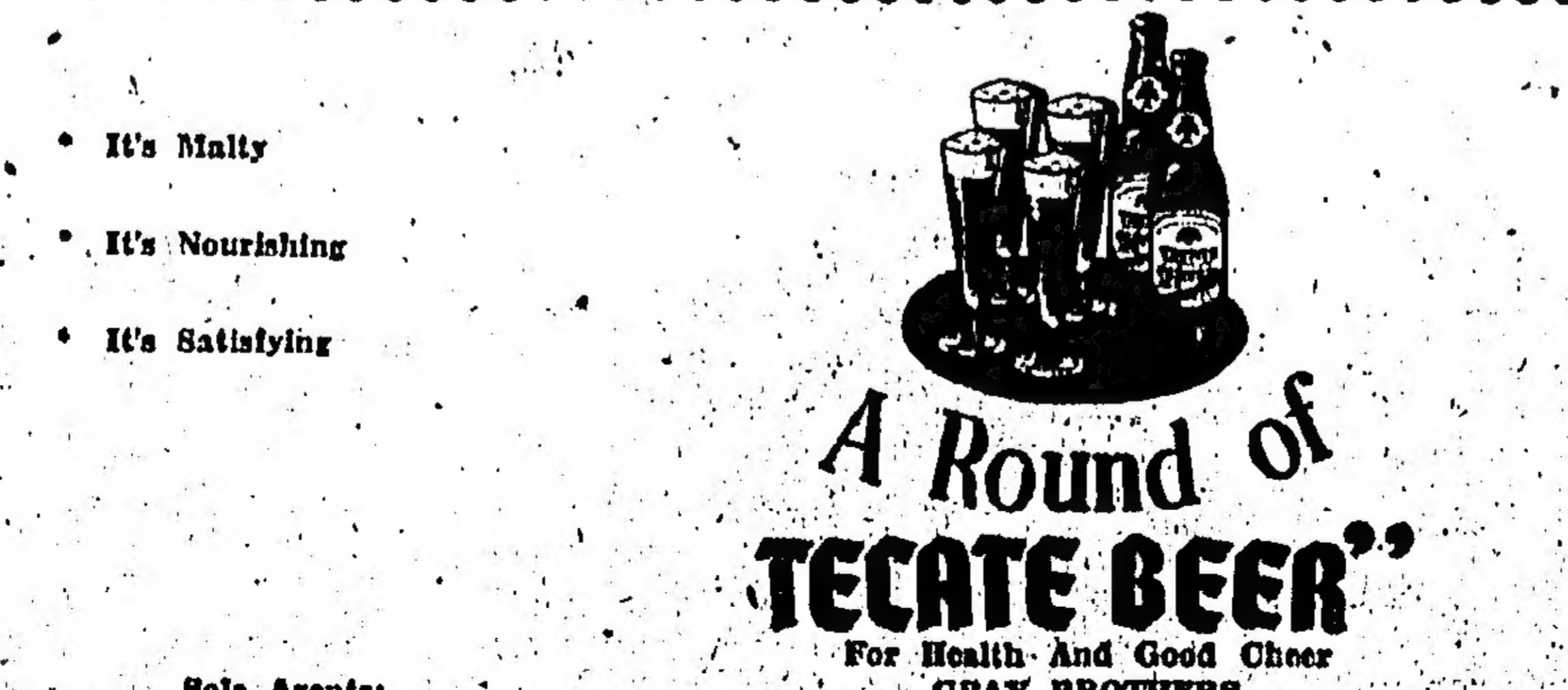


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EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

Among many British inventions to be seen at the Engineering and Marine Exhibition at Olympia, London, this week will be on show cycle tyres that inflate themselves, keep at correct pressure and have wear and tear. This is the invention of Mr. F.J. Camm, brother of Sydney Camm, the noted aircraft designer.

The idea can be visualized by imagining a baby tyre pump fastened to spokes between the valve and an eccentric cam on the hub of each wheel. As the wheel revolves the cam works the pump and air is forced into the tyre. When the correct pressure is reached a blow-off valve comes into play.

In the past, ship's ropes have had their limitations and disadvantages in the handling. Now, ropes made from nylon are a new British invention and specimens

will be seen at this exhibition. These ropes are strong, resistant to water and are unaffected by rot or marine decay.

Another British invention to be demonstrated will be the "Reeloscope," a fog binocular, described as the only instrument of its kind in the world. As it will not be possible to demonstrate it in a real fog at the exhibition, instruments will be shown in milk and water.

The current peanut crop in Queensland, valued at \$3,200,000, is an all-time Australian record.

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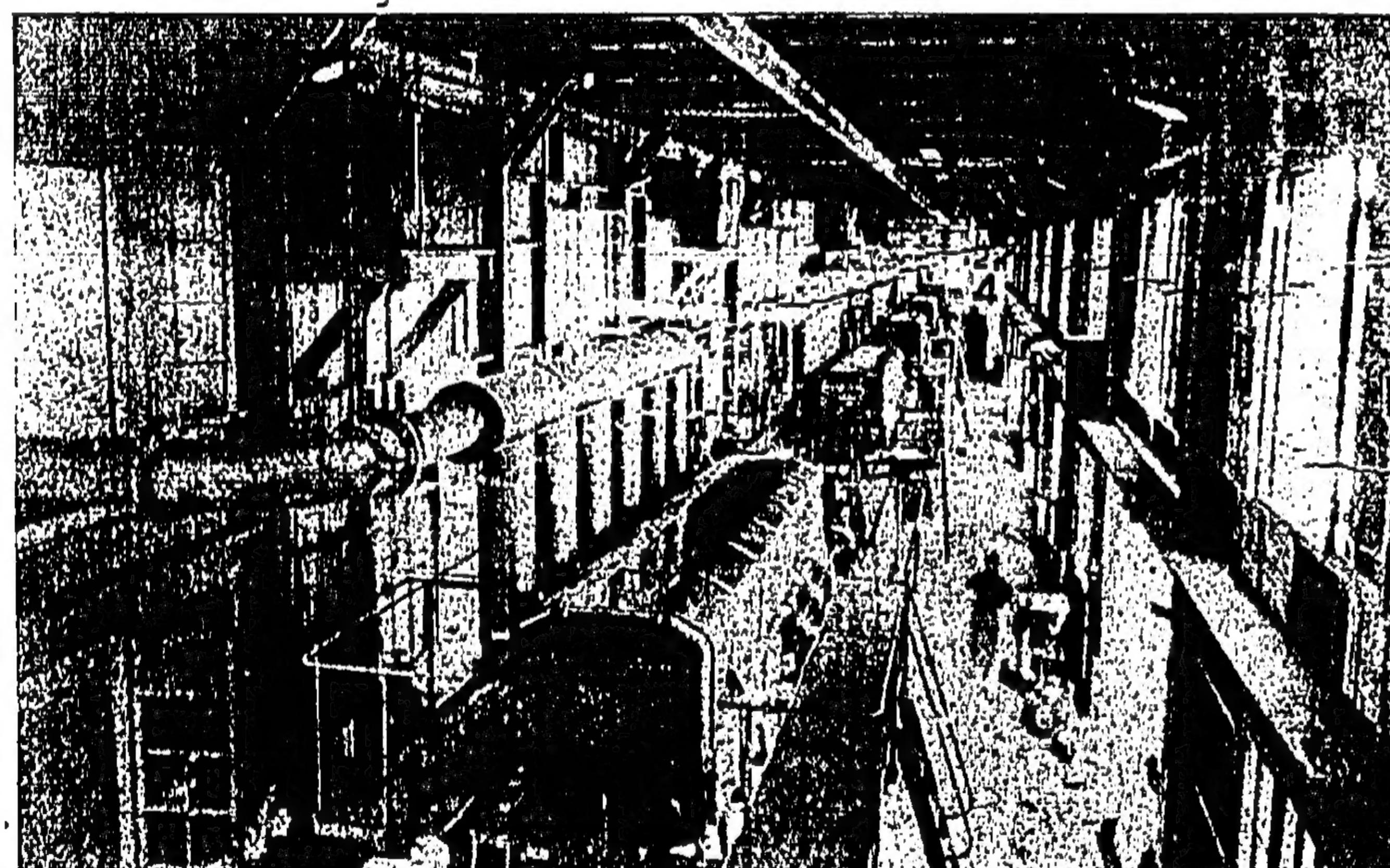
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Diesel Power Plants

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These firms specialize in hand tachometers, revolution indicators, counters, pressure gauges and vacuum gauges, quite apart from a complete, and famous, line of ship's accessories such as telegraph chains and fittings.

Among the most interesting precision instruments on display is the ATH-type hand tachometer. This is of the compensated magnet type. The mechanism consists of a rotating permanent magnet which influences an aluminium-alloy drum carrying a pointer. The magnet is of special alloy steel and is so constructed as to eliminate variations over a wide

range caused by temperature changes over a wide range.

The drum and pointer assembly is mounted on jewelled bearings and is robust, although delicately poised; it carries a return hair-spring of a type evolved, and especially made, for this instrument. A light-

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HIGH-PRECISION INSTRUMENTS

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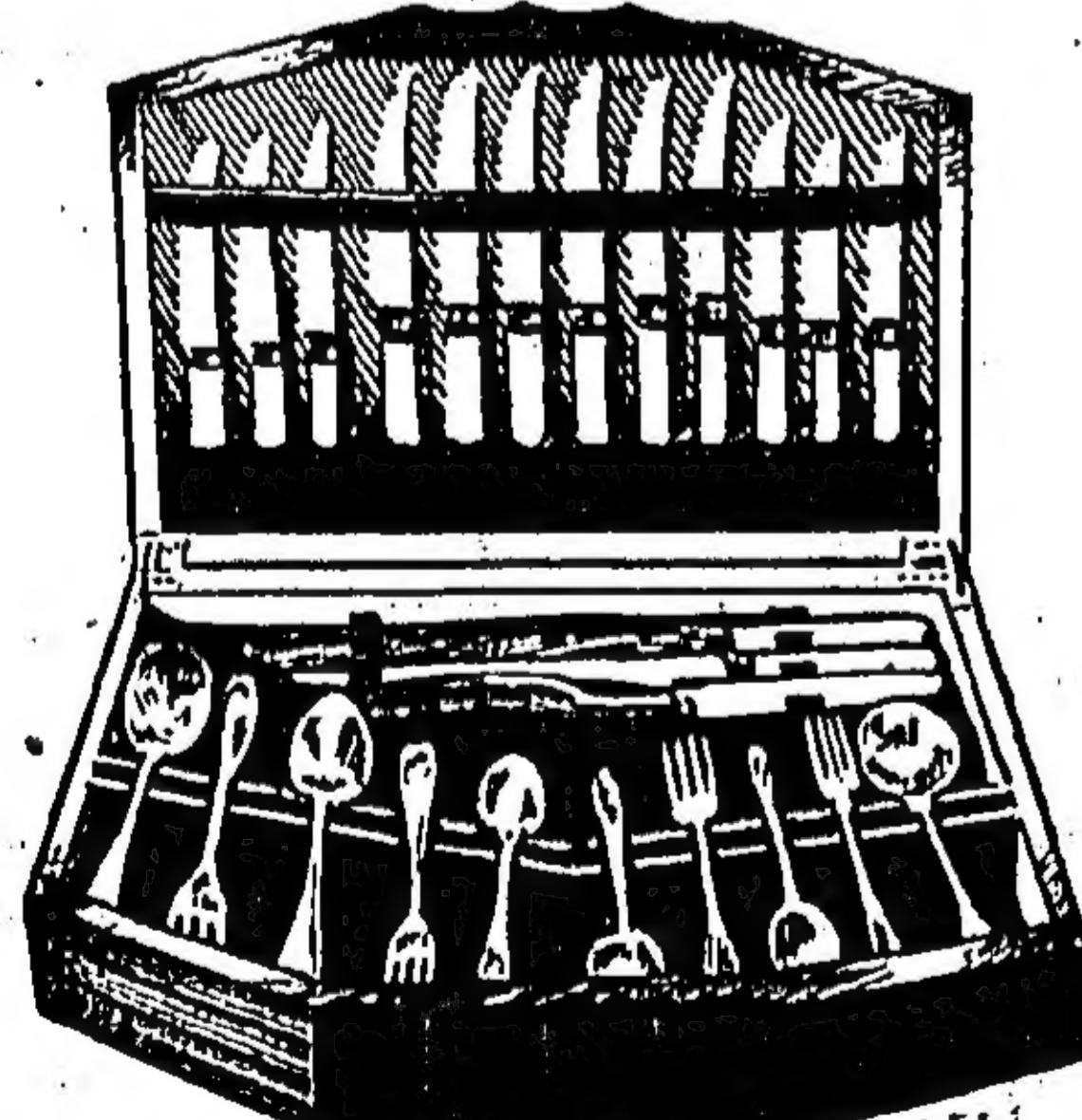
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To achieve it in practice, no precarious laboratory device is needed. On the contrary, such a device is already a world-wide commercial product. Indeed, it existed in a half-complete form long before the days of electronics, for the requisite army of electrons emerges in disorderly array from the white hot filament of any electric lamp. It only requires the addition of a metal plate on which is maintained an attractive positive charge and the army will charge direct from filament to plate. The source of electrons, be it filament or material in some other form, is given the general title of *cathode*, and the collecting plate is often called the *anode*. These two electrodes, cathode and anode, packed in glass or metal, are produced by the million as the simplest of all *radio valves*.

A thermionic valve of this type is known as a rectifier, for, clearly, the negative electrons will only charge across when the anode is more attractive to them than is the cathode from which they emerged. If the valve is placed in a circuit it becomes a source of alternating electricity during that portion of the alternating cycle when the anode is positive in relation to the cathode, the electrons will flow across it. On reversal of this state of affairs, with the anode negative in relation to the cathode, it merely repels the electrons and no current passes. Thus current flows only during one particular half of the alternating cycle and the valve accordingly passes current only in one direction.

The humble valve that converts A.C. to D.C. in the domestic radio receiver is only one of the many possible arrangements of an electron source and an electron collector. The cathode may, for instance, be a sizeable pool of mercury and the valve itself a large welded steel cube. Such rectifiers, by comparison, make a complete radiogram look small. They pass not the mere tenth of an ampere that suffices the average radio set, but the many hundreds of amperes required for traction or electro-chemical and metallurgical plant processes.

The high frequency power which might be radiated from a valve to carry entertainment and interest to thousands of listeners spread over a wide area may, instead, be concentrated in an intensely local manner for the rapid heating of metals, plastics and many other materials. In all such methods of heat treatment there are important features to be noted. The heating effect is intimately connected with the electrical nature and the atomic structure of matter already described; it commences immediately the high frequency power is switched on, and the instant the particular job is finished the power may be switched off again. Moreover, since the power is concentrated, the heating may be similarly localised; the heat is general in the job, not conducted to it.

Metals may be annealed, soldered, brazed or melted; non-metals may be dried, matured or sterilised. These are merely some of the general applications of high frequency heating. In detail they are extremely interesting and are basic factors in modern production, as important in the plastic industry as in automatic soldering of production line components or the melting of precious metals. Textiles can be dried uniformly, gluing and laminating of wood accelerated. The reduction in process time is well illustrated in the preparation of synthetic sponges. In this process it has been shown that the normal drying time of seventy hours can be reduced to a few minutes by the installation of G.E.C. high frequency heating equipment.

Television

The voltage supplied to the control grid of the first valve in a radio receiver may be only a few micro-volts, yet with the magnification of half a dozen modest valves a concert hall may be set echoing with the output of sound. The minute but varying voltages which arise in the brain and appear continuously upon the surface of the human head may be so magnified as to operate a recording pen, giving the brain specialist diagnostic information.

Transistor

A somewhat different device comes now for consideration—the cathode ray tube, familiar as the "picture screen" in radar devices and in television receivers. It is not markedly different, however, and may readily be understood as a variant of the valves already described. The emission of electrons from a cathode is again the essential starting point, and

received from Alexandra Palace, it may be the field thundering past Tottenham Corner. It may be the pinpoint target for the bomber flying in ten-tenths cloud.

There are certain other aspects of electronics which must suffice to be omitted here. The photocell, however, is too important a device and too interesting to be overlooked entirely. In a sense this operates rather like an X-ray tube in reverse—a point of view which underlines the utility of electronic systems.

The anode is now so shaped that the electrons, sped towards it by attractive force, pass right through an opening in it and on to strike a specially prepared fluorescent screen at the end of the tube. Where they strike, a luminous spot appears. This spot is like a glowing tip at the end of a pointer, but a pointer built up only of electrons in flight, and so free from the disadvantages of pointer systems dependent on mechanical means.

The cathode ray oscilloscope, consisting of the tube as described together with an auxiliary valve circuit, is a valuable tool for the investigation of any transient or recurrent process which is either electrical itself or may be transformed into an electrical variation. The variation is applied within the tube, providing a deflecting force which the pointer obeys instantaneously. As it does so, the luminous tip moves across the screen and gives a visual interpretation of the effects being studied—visual running commentary for direct observation or photographic recording.

Naturally, such instruments are made in different sizes and of glass or metal just as valves are. Some are suitable for the most elaborate research work, others for very rapid production line testing or inspection, carried out by unskilled labour. This latter type of equipment finds increasing use in industry and, of many interesting applications, the magnetic sorting bridge may be mentioned as an instrument developed by the G.E.C. in conjunction with the makers of aircraft engines to test the metal parts, especially valve springs, valve rods and similar components of vital importance in the operation of modern high speed internal combustion engines.

The Test

The test is simplicity itself. The standardised master sample is placed within a coil, and the samples to be tested are placed one after the other in a second coil. A straight line shown on the screen of the cathode ray tube means that the specimen and the standard are of similar composition and physical properties—the specimen passes the test. If the line on the screen is other than a straight line, then its shape gives an indication of the nature of the difference between the two specimens. Contrasted with the simplicity of the test is the sensitivity of the instrument, which can be made great enough to detect the difference in internal strain between two household pins.

The cathode ray tube picture is "drawn" by electrical influences. The result in one case may be such as that just described; with another appropriate circuit and the signals

Police Mobile Radio

In the fight against crime the Home Office is continually on the alert to ensure that the Police Forces of the United Kingdom are provided with the most up-to-date equipment. Some time ago, in pursuance of this policy, certain British radio manufacturers were invited to submit samples of their latest post-war radio equipment suitable for use in police cars.

This move was taken because recent technical developments and war-time experience of light-weight mobile radio equipment have resulted in many notable improvements being made and the authorities wish to take advantage of these improvements.

Exhaustive tests were undertaken by the Home Office with each of the sets submitted, and Marconi equipment was amongst those selected to be installed in police cars on a country-wide basis. The Marconi equipment which will be used by the police is a combined very high frequency transmitter and receiver which embodies the latest technical improvements and has been reduced considerably in size from previous equipments of this type.

New GEC Lighting

During recent months the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England has produced a new fluorescent lighting unit. This consists of three Osram Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tubes mounted in a fitting designed for fixing to a flat ceiling.

The average light output of the complete unit over a period of 8000 burning hours exceeds 6,000 lumens.

Construction

The overall length of the unit is 9 ft. 10 in. and 8 in. wide. The metal backplate, which is in the form of a channel to carry interconnecting wiring can be fixed to the ceiling by means of two screws, holes for which are provided at 8 ft. 4 in. centres.

Fluorescent Tubes

These are of the cold cathode type and are instantaneous in starting. They are obtainable in the following colours:—(a) Daylight, (b) Intermediate white, and (c) Warm white.

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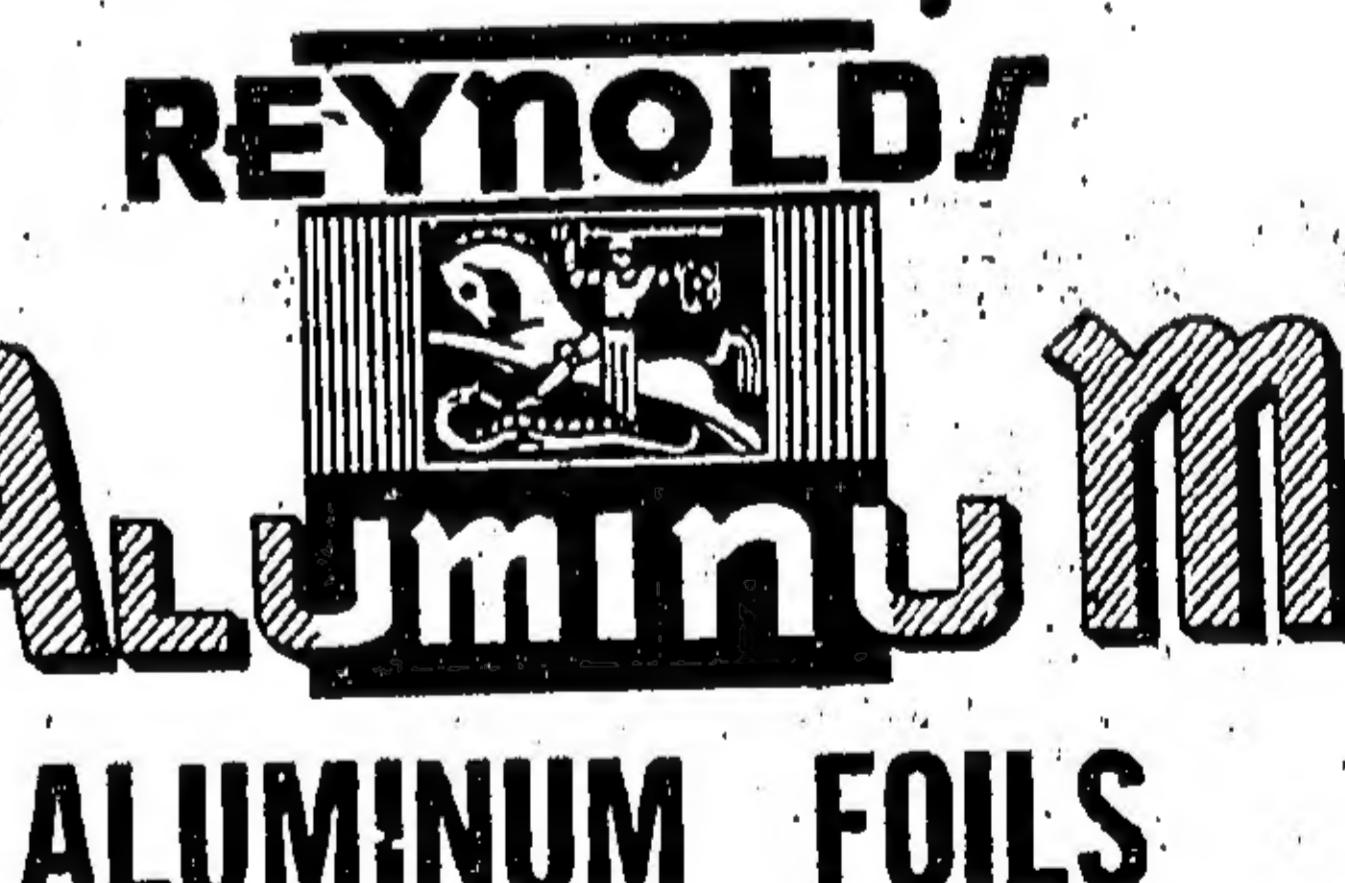
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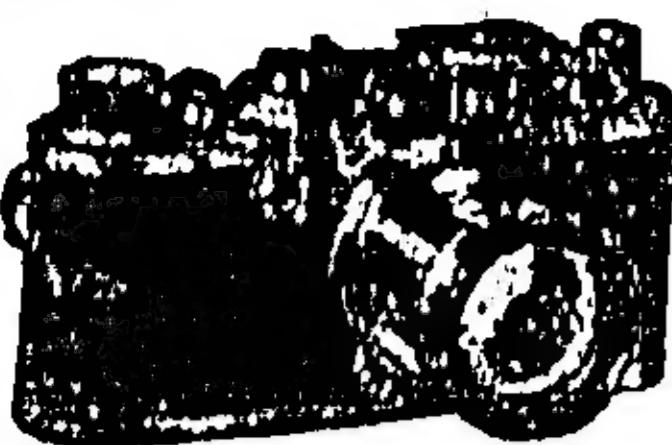
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EMPIRE CONFERENCE ON JAPAN PEACE TERMS OPENS

Canberra, Aug. 26. Empire leaders at the Commonwealth Conference here to formulate policy for the Japanese peace settlement were expected to decide against any moves which would increase Soviet influence in the Pacific, Reuter learned authoritatively before the secret sessions clamped down on news of the proceedings.

Australia hoped that the other countries at the Conference would share her feeling that further Soviet expansion into the Pacific, even though confined to influence, would prejudice the well-being of the British Commonwealth in the area.

Neither Australia nor Britain desired a vindictive treaty which, it was felt, would merely strengthen the position of the Soviet Union in the Pacific by turning Japan against the other United Nations, particularly the United States, which, so far, has been primarily responsible for the Japanese occupation and maintenance.

First sight on the discussions at the secret session came after 90 minutes when a special communique was issued, saying that the delegates were agreed that the Japanese peace settlement should be held "as soon as possible."

Their had been general understanding that the initial Conference should be on a governmental or policy-making level.

Views were expressed on the United States proposal that decisions at the peace Conference should be by a two-thirds majority, but beyond that there had been no general exchange of views on the voting system and no communique gave no details.

Evatt Chairman

Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, was unanimously elected chairman of the Conference on the motion of Lord Addison, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, and Mr. Brooke Claxton, the Canadian Defence Minister.

Dr. Evatt said that the British Empire did not want peace at any price, but peace with justice.

The delegates believed the first meeting on the Japanese

World Bank To Consider British Loan

Washington, Aug. 26. The World Bank would "undoubtedly" give close consideration to any application from Britain for a loan to cover reconstruction of industry. Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the Bank, told a press conference today.

As he reiterated, he had not received anything in the nature of an application for another loan from Britain, but refused to disclose details of his conversation last week with Sir Wilfrid Eddy, leader of the British financial delegation to the United States to discuss the dollar crisis.

Praising Britain's internal budgetary situation, he said, "It is truise to write off Britain too quickly. They are a sturdy people, these British. They have got a good business sense."

Swords Into Ploughshares

Dundee, Aug. 26. "Swords into ploughshares" is the official theme of the first full postwar meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which opens here tomorrow.

The 2,700 delegates assembled for the Conference includes 20 scientists from Australia, Belgium, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

The programme of addresses, lectures and papers will concentrate on the application of the scientists' discoveries to the peace-time needs of the world.

The last conference, in 1939, broke up only 30 hours before war was declared, foreign visitors dashing to the ports to get home. Some of the United States scientists embarked on the British liner *Athenia*, which was sunk by a torpedo on the fateful Sunday that Britain and France entered the war.—Reuter.

Greek Crisis No Nearer Settlement

Athens, Aug. 26. M. Constantin Tsaldaris, charged with the formation of a new Greek Government, said today that he was constructing a new Cabinet of members of the Parliamentary majority (Populists), leaving the door open to any other party willing to join it in an "anti-Communist struggle."

This statement came after the three days spent by M. Tsaldaris in negotiating with the leaders of other Greek parties for another coalition to take the place of the "National Cooperation" Government which resigned on Saturday after a split on domestic policy.

The hope M. Tsaldaris had yesterday of handing to King Paul the names of a new Cabinet on such lines had failed to materialize.

A last minute deadlock resulted partly from the reluctance of the Centre Party leaders to join a Ministry under M. Tsaldaris and partly from the decision of M. Stylianos Gonatas, National Liberal, not to cooperate with a narrow Rightwing Cabinet.

Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh, the United States Ambassador to Greece, and Mr. Dwight Griswold, head of the United States aid-to-Greece mission, today attended a meeting at the United States Embassy between M. Tsaldaris and the veteran Liberal leader, M. Themistokles Sofoulis.

It was agreed that the procedure at the peace conference should be based on a two-thirds majority of the 11-nation powers represented on the Far Eastern Commission and not on a veto.—Reuter.

Arab Shop Explosion

Jerusalem, Aug. 26. Another Arab shop—second within a week to be attacked by the Arab underground group called "Hurriah"—was raided today in Jerusalem.

The raiders placed a package under the counter and told the keeper that the shop was mined.

One of the attackers fired three shots into the floor and ran off. The owner and his staff left the shop and three minutes later the bomb exploded, causing considerable damage.

Police did not find the perpetrator. It is believed that the attack was designed to prevent the sale of Jewish produced goods. The shop sold Tel Aviv shirts.—United Press.

Treasure--Or Rather Banknote Hunt

Shanghai, Aug. 27. A special CNRRA air transport plane hopped off for Liuchow, in Kwangsi Province, this morning to search for an unannounced number of cases of banknotes which pilot Robert Rousset jettisoned on Monday to save his plane from crashing.

Rousset, a former Marine pilot, was flying a C-46 on government charter for the Central Bank of China to deliver a plane load of banknotes to Chongking from Canton.

A ground search later recovered five cases of banknotes and an extensive hunt is at present underway to locate the other cases.

The exact amount of banknotes carried and missing was not announced.

CNRRA Air Transport, which is operated by Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault with Flying Tigers, pointed out that Rousset is one of CAT's best pilots, having recently completed 10 round trips between Shanghai and Liuchow, in North-west China, under difficult flying conditions delivering among other things 400 thoroughbred New Zealand sheep to the UNRRA cattle rehabilitation programme.—United Press.

A strong northeasterly wind again made it impossible to think of attempting a Channel crossing in the immediate future.

Dohmark's Elma Andersen expressed bitter disappointment at the lengthening period of her waiting for good conditions. Egypt's Fahmy Attallah tried to console her with "wait for the full moon" to which Peruvian Daniel Carpio's pilot, John Burhill added, "We hope." Carpio had only a brief spell in the sea today.—United Press.

\$5,000 AWARD FOR FLYWEIGHT

London, Aug. 26. Little Dado Marino, of Honolulu, will receive \$5,000—the highest sum ever paid to a flyweight in Britain—as his share of the October 29 fight with the Irishman, Austin Monaghan, for the vacant world flyweight title.—United Press.

Norwegian Off-Set Trade Pact

Berlin, Aug. 26. Trade and payments agreements between the Norwegian Government and the combined Anglo-American Zones of Western Germany, following the five-day talks in Oslo, was announced by the British and American authorities here today.

Under the terms of the payments agreement, an offset account in Norwegian kroner will be opened at the Bank of Norway through which all trade payments will pass.

Norway wants from the combined Zones chemicals, machinery, rubber products, textiles, steel products and electrical equipment. Norway has indicated her ability to supply pyrites, fish products, fatty acids, by-products of wood pulp, limeite, algae products and grinding stones for pulp mills.

This is the eighth such "off-set" trading agreement between Western Germany and European countries.—Reuter.

Ban Only On Taxi-Dancers

Nanking, Aug. 27. Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Government Information Office Director, today denied suggestions that the Chinese Government is contemplating an outright ban on dancing, stating that only "dancing as a business" will be forbidden.

Dr. Tong explained that the Government's decision to close down dance-halls was based on the fact that the national policy of "waste elimination," one of the primary objectives of the general mobilization, does not permit the waste of money on such "luxury establishments."

As far as dancing in private parties and gatherings is concerned, there will be absolutely no restrictions, he said.

Asked how municipal governments will make up for the loss of dance-hall taxes, Dr. Tong said that they will have to "obtain other means."—Central News.

Successor To MacMahon Ball

Canberra, Aug. 27. The Australian Government was expected to announce on Thursday the appointment of Patrick Shaw, member of the External Affairs Department staff, to take charge of the Australian mission in Tokyo, as the successor to Mr. MacMahon Ball, who resigned recently.

The appointment of Ball's successor on the Allied Council in Japan in the subject of negotiations with the United Kingdom and other dominions.—Associated Press.

SPANISH BORDER BAN EASED

Paris, Aug. 26. The Quai d'Orsay announced today that after September 1 restrictions on the crossing of the Franco-Spanish border will be relaxed.

Frenchmen crossing to Spain will be allowed to pass the border as well as Spaniards crossing to France, the announcement said.

The action is in response to complaints of French businessmen that they are placed at a disadvantage in international trade.—United Press.

NAZIS FOR FRANCO LEGION?

Frankfurt, Aug. 27. American Army sources here said today there were "several indications" that Germans—particularly former Nazi SS men—were being recruited for a supposed Spanish Foreign Legion in Franco Spain.

These quarters declined to say whether they believed the recruiting had the support of the Spanish Government.—Associated Press.

CHARGE DROPPED

Dachau, Aug. 26. The charge of killing and maltreating American prisoners of war, one of the four charges against scar-faced Otto Skorzeny, the six feet four inch Nazi paratrooper who rescued Benito Mussolini with a helicopter after Italy's capitulation, was withdrawn today by the prosecution as two witnesses in America could not be traced.—Reuter.

JAPS MISS OUT ON BATHS

Tokyo, Aug. 27. Most of Tokyo's 4,800,000 Japanese will be deprived of their baths in the prevailing hot weather unless there is heavy rain in the next day or two. That is because the Commerce and Industry Ministry will halt electricity to public bathhouses if there is no rain to increase the power supply which has dropped to the lowest level on account of the protracted drought.

Meanwhile, water will be rationed in Tokyo, beginning on

MIDDLESEX WELL SET FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Aug. 26. A grand two-hour spell of bowling by Jack Plim-soll, left-arm medium fast bowler, enabled the South African cricket tourists to gain a surprisingly easy eight wickets victory over Essex here today.

Play started with the teams level, Essex having wiped off the first innings arrears of 20 runs overnight without loss, but this morning they collapsed against the swing and pace of Plim-soll, who had all the batsmen in trouble from the start.

He attacked the stumps left Worcestershire by ten wickets, Derbyshire 205 and 23 for 0; Worcestershire 56 and 174 (Parker 63; Copson, right arm fast medium, 4 for 46).

At Eastbourne—Lancashire beat Sussex by ten wickets, Sussex 221 and 359 for 6 declared (Cox 103; James Langridge 70; John Langridge 63; Parks 53); Lancashire 348 for 3 declared and 234 for 0 (Place not out 106; Washbrook not out 121).

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Surrey by eight wickets, Middlesex 462 for 7 declared and 61 for 2; Surrey 202 and 309 (Parker 75; Laker 60).

At Bournemouth—Hampshire—Gloucestershire match drawn, Gloucestershire 424 for 6 declared and 298 for 5 (Crapp not out 133); Hampshire 472.

At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire—Glamorgan match drawn, Glamorgan 234 and 360 for 4 (Davies 108; Clift not out 100); Nottinghamshire 384 for 5 declared.

At Taunton—Somerset-Kent match drawn, Kent 402 for 9 declared and 192 for 6 declared, Somerset 248 and 248 for 7.—Reuter

BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Hong Kong Football club against Taikoo Club, at Hong Kong on Saturday.

J.S. Howell, A. McAlpine, E.L. Strange and J.C. Alken.

C. Carr, T. Waller, C. Strange and Dr. J.A.R. Setby.

L.C. Strange, L.D. Angus, J. Watson and B.A. Monsell.

J. Barnes, A. Bulley, F. Murvin and J. Russell.

K.W. Forrow, T.O. Morgan, V. Walker and L.A. Colyer.

The Return Lawn Bowls match of the "Cricketers vs The Rest" of Kowloon Cricket Club will be played on Saturday, 4 p.m.

Cricketers—W. Hung, D. Hung, R. Leigh and E.C. Fincher (skip).

J. Chub, F.E. Lawrence, J.M. Forrest and J. Oren (skip).

Gep. Lee, J. Tindall, S.A. Gray and T.A. Madar (skip).

The Rest—V.C. Laburn, L. Bonc, A.L. Eastman and F. Goodwin (skip).

H. Gittins, W. Howard, T. Lock and A.E.F. Guest (skip).

J. Lee, W. Bailey, A.C. Tribble and J. Fraser (skip).

Members desiring a game are requested to turn up.

REVISED AIR FORCE SCHEDULE

Washington, Aug. 26. The Army air force hopes to abolish the traditional army system of non-commissioned officers and privates in favour of "one more fitted to our needs," it was learned today.

Officials disclosed that blueprints for a new system have been mapped which will be the longrange objective it sought once the air forces gains autonomy under the new armed forces merger programme.

The plan calls for enlisted personnel and warrant officers to be divided into six classes of "airmen" with pay according to present army rates but none with more authority than a private.

"Senior Airmen" will be technicians corresponding to technical sergeants, master sergeants and junior warrant officers, and "chief airman" will be equal to the chief warrant officer.—United Press.

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Mr. Comber then submitted that far more significance had been placed on the oranges in the case than on the charge of discrediting.

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The Magistrate, summing up, agreed that a charge should have been brought. But, although there were some suspicious circumstances, he was not entirely satisfied that those circumstances were sufficient to sustain the charge, and defendant must be given the benefit of the doubt. There was undoubtedly some degree of slackness on the ship.

New Planet Discovered

Hamilton, Calif., Aug. 27. The Lick Observatory today announced the discovery of a tiny new planet less than 10 miles in diameter between Jupiter and Mars.

The planet is faint but is visible with a 16-inch telescope at the closest approach to the earth.

It is one of some 2,500 known or suspected planets beyond Mars.—United Press.

American Baseball

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